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SUMMARY

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR
ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

RAPID CITY, S. DAK.

The library belongs to the people of Rapid City, and every citizen is entitled to the use of all its resources.

Report of Progress

Registration

New Borrowers	951
Total Borrowers to Date	4004
Daily Attendance	187
Sunday Attendance	81

Equipment

Carnegie building, well lighted and heated

5537 books (722 new)

46 magazines

12 newspapers

Readers' Guide to the Magazines

Clipping and Pamphlet File.

Publicity

Story hour every Saturday from November to April

Posters

Special Book Shelf

Booklist in daily paper

Exhibit at Alfalfa Palace

General Statistics

Circulation, 1922-1923	32742
Circulation, Adult	24597
Circulation, Children's	11357
Percentage of non-fiction	25%
Percentage of Children's books	34%

Financial Statement

Receipts

Bal. on hand, June 30, 1922	$2194.71
Balance of Fines	188.94
City appropriation	5000.00
Fines	265.99
Total	$7649.64

Expenditures

Books	$ 902.64
Periodicals	157.60
Binding	291.78
Repairs, Improvements	11.55
Supplies, Printing	133.98
Heat	212.91
Light	197.23
Salaries	2734.50
Insurance	45.50
Postage	20.70
Miscellaneous	185.05
Balance of fines	320.25
Expenditures of fines	134.68
Balance on hand	2301.27
Total	$7649.64

The fiscal year of the city accounts changed to calendar

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Mrs. J. B. Gossage ..... President
Jas. R. Sharp ..... Secretary
Mrs. H. F. Fellows
Mrs. A. S. Halley
C. C. Warren

Library Staff

Marjorie Smith ..... Librarian
Cora M. Wood ..... Asst. Librarian

Library Hours

12:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Daily except Sundays and holidays
Reading room open Sundays
2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Telephone 682

or 18 months, June 30 1922 to
Dec. 31-1923.